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footbridge and ferry have been instructed to administer oath, as required by State, to all persons not personally known to them as having been in Laredo or Nuevo Laredo during the past few days. All immigrants or suspicious characters will be held until I can personally inspect them and determine their status.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Enteric fever at Juneau, Alaska.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, June 16, 1900.

SIR: There is reported by last steamer only 1 case of smallpox in Seattle. I think the supply of vaccine now on hand sufficient.

There are at present 24 cases of typhoid fever in the hospital at this port, coming from "Silver Bow Basin" mining camp, about 4 miles northeast of Juneau. These cases are all under the care of the camp surgeon, and no consultation has been had so far, and no specific cause found for the start of the disease.

Respectfully,

SAML. C. LEONHARDT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to state that since my letter of July 2 last, relative to the smallpox situation, 4 new cases have been reported; 2 developed in No. 501 Marks alley SE., and 2 were taken from the detention camp, having previously been exposed to a case now in the hospital. Ten cases have been discharged from the hospital cured. There were, therefore, in this District, at the close of the 8th instant, 11 cases of smallpox, all confined in the hospital.

Respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD,
Health Officer.

Smallpox again at Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, ILL., July 7, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended July 7, 1900, 7 cases of smallpox in this city.

This city's freedom from the disease was, consequently, short-lived. This, however, is not surprising, as there are numerous avenues of infection. Most of these last cases had been berry picking at Villa Ridge, where there have been several cases of smallpox. All of the patients are negroes, 1 of whom is quite ill.

Since November 18, 1899, there has been a total of 115 cases and 6 deaths reported.

Respectfully,

JOHN MILTON HOLT,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Smallpox in Indiana in June, 1900.

June 1, Silver Island, 1 case, boy, not vaccinated. June 4, Gibson County, 2 cases, males, 31 and 3 years of age. June 5, Clay County, 1 case, death hemorrhagic; Tunnelton, Lawrence County, 1 case, died, adult, vaccinated 5 times; Tunnelton, Lawrence County, 1 case, child. June 7, Starke County, 3 cases. June 1 to 8, Elwood, Madison County,